

--- “Series of 1880-81” - TOBACCO - RE-WORKED - Division Open - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- lithographed in BROWN ink - with 4 mm. blue controls - 238 x 20 mm - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- inscribed **1/10** over *LICENSE* and **lb.** over No..... plus [INLAND REV. DIV. OF / *S.M. Return No.*] in the center ---

John McKay records that 189,920 *lithographed* copies of “1-10th Brown Tobacco”, plus another 20,000 and 115,000 *lithographed* copies of “1-10th Violet Ribbon Tobacco” (plain / City-Code) as being ‘Delivered’ under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped the Division “Open” and the Division “Specific” stamps.

McKay further records that 185,658 *lithographed* copies of “1/10 lb. Violet Ribbon Tobacco” were ‘Delivered’ under the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892), which was reserved for *obsolete* BABN production ‘Delivered’ to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all brown and violet re-worked strips have been declared *obsolete*, and thus many of these sheets were *control-free*. John McKay has grouped the ‘brown’ and the ‘violet’ strips in this single entry.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	189,920 brown 20,000 violet 115,000 violet
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	<u>185,658</u> violet and also brown - JBH 510,578

During February / March 1888, BABN ‘Delivered’ their remaining 185,658 violet and brown 1/10th pound strips, both *control-numbered* and *control-free*, in perforated and in imperforate form to the Department, and thus originates the multiplicity of Brandom listed strips. I can see no other reason for the existence of a *control-numbered* imperforate strip - it was simply *unfinished stock*. The same can be said for the *control-free* perforated, rouletted and imperforate. They are plainly just anomalies, and they should be collected as such - i.e. not given a separate catalogue number.

The final ‘upper-limit’ control numbers on the 1/10th pound RE-WORKED TOBACCO strips - as collected to date

Division Open - brown	056137
Montreal Division - brown	048963
Montreal Division - violet	110277
Quebec Division - violet	055160
Windsor Division “G 66” - violet	none
Windsor Division [] - violet	020999 291,536

The catalogue lists the 1-10 pound, brown, RE-WORKED Division Open strip as follows:

RW-3 - 1-10 pound, brown, perforated 12, Open, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RW-4 - 1-10 pound, brown, *coarse roulette*, Open, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls



RW-3n - 1/10th pound, brown, perforated 12, Division Open, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper - slightly bowed at the left center

--- RW-3 - 1/10th pound - perforated 12 - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove ---



RW-3 - 1/10th pound, brown, perforated 12, Division Open, control **025048**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

006802	12/80	RW-3	1/10th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh, Stamped Quebec , dated 11 80 used by Licensee # 3
014321		RW-3	1/10th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
025014★		RW-3	1/10th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
025022		RW-3	1/10th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
025031-34		RW-3	1/10th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - four
025048★		RW-3	1/10th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh

--- RW-4 - 1/10th pound - *coarse roulette* - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove ---



RW-4 - 1/10th pound, brown, *coarse roulette*, Division Open, control **053027**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper,
Stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic letters - a suspect CP strip



RW-4 - 1/10th pound, brown, *coarse roulette*, Division Open, control **053668**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

053027★	RW-4 CP	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - suspect
053036-40	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
053164-65	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
053216	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
053218★	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
053225	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
053237	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
053244	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
053245	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
053386	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
053392	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
053398	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
053399	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
053400	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
053509	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
053511	RW-4 CP	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - suspect
053525	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
053530	RW-4 CP	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - suspect
053586	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
053587	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
053590	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
053607	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
053609	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh

053659	RW-4 CP	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - suspect
053667	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
053668★	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
053691	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
053692	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
053700	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
056032	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
056047	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
056050	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
056053★	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
056062	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
056137	RW-4	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh

The following imperforate remnant strip probably residual from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a catalogue number.



1/10th pound, brown, *imperforate*, Division Open, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper - slightly bowed at the left center

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